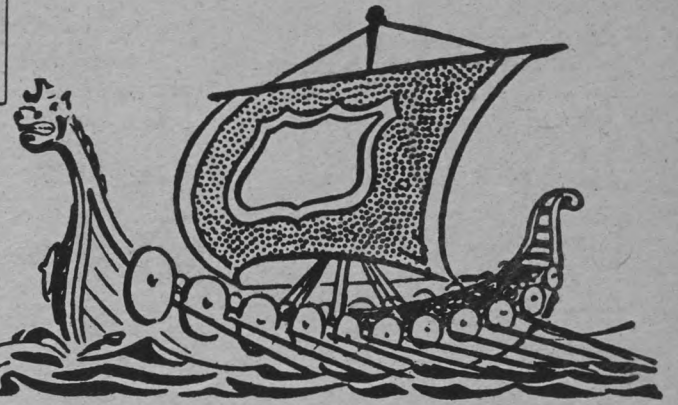


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Club Viking Is ?

Tribute to an Icelandic pioneer

The greatest rewards in life, it has been said, are those which we least expect to receive.

Such was the honour that was bestowed on Joe Johannson during the holiday season of 1977. He was the surprised recipient of a commemorative medal marking the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

Reason for presentation—

The sterling silver medal bears the image of the Queen on the face and a stylized maple leaf on the reverse.

An official statement explaining the reason for the presentation of such medals reads: "The award of the medal is an expression of appreciation of worthy and devoted service rendered by the recipients in their various walks of life, and of the esteem in which they are held by their associates."

Born at Markerville—

Joe Johannson was born at Markerville, Alberta. His parents, Sigtriggur and Sigridur Johan-



Joe Johannson

son, homesteaded their in 1896. Joe grew up on this homestead, later farming in partnership with his parents; in 1937 he took over the farm.

He attended the local school which was called 'Tindastoll', after a mountain in Iceland. This one-room school was built by Icelandic settlers in the 1890's.

Joe married Ellen Lilyan

Johnson and they farmed the original homestead and raised their family: Fred, Leslie, Shirley and Bernice. Their son, Fred, and his wife, Louella, now farm the original homestead.

Active in community—

Joe and Lily Johannson were always active in local community affairs. Joe was a director of the local telephone company and the Rural Electrification Association. He gave support to local youth groups and other organizations to help the community grow and develop.

During later years Joe and Lily travelled extensively, visiting Iceland, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and many areas of the United States and Canada.

First President—

Joe was the first President of the Markerville Icelandic Society—the Stephan G. Stephansson Society—and he was instrumental in having the late poet's home designated as an historical site. The principle purpose of this Society is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Icelandic people and to serve the best interests of the Markerville community.

In 1975 the Icelandic National League invited Joe to Iceland as a guest of that organization in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Icelandic people. In 1977 he travelled to Europe where he toured six countries.

Joe's many good friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

us when you do become interested in moving in.

Not a Senior Citizens Home—

It should also be stressed that this is NOT a Senior Citizens Home. In this sort of project you have exactly the same rights and privileges, and responsibilities, that you have in any other commercial apartment. If you want to lock your door and go to Arizona for three months, that is your business; as long as your rent is paid your apartment will be just as you left it when you return.

Congenial Atmosphere—

But we would hope that we could create an atmosphere for our Senior Scandinavians which would enable them to really enjoy their sunset years amongst fellow-Scandinavians who have similar ethnic backgrounds and therefore similar memories to

We have been told that many people do not understand what Club Viking is all about.

Club Viking is the means by which we hope to establish an active family club affiliated with the Scandinavian Centre.

If you belong to a family club such as the Royal Glenora or the Derrick, you first buy a share; then you pay yearly dues in order to take advantage of the facilities. This is necessary in order to cover the cost of operation. Because the Scandinavian Centre is a co-operative, however, there are many difficulties involved in handling it this way. It was therefore determined that the simplest way to get a family club going was to form a new Society.

That Society is the Scandinavian Club Viking!

Club Viking is for all our shareholders and members of our shareholder lodges; a yearly family membership is \$10.00.

A lot of activities are possible — craft classes, language classes, recreational activities, athletic activities, etc. And we all know that we are going to have a new Centre — probably within the next two years. Would you like to have a sauna? a swimming pool? a club lounge? There are many possibilities, but we have to plan for them so that the things we want are considered before the plans for the new Centre are drawn up.

Are you interested in a family club at the Centre? One that you can afford? Then support Club Viking — complete the membership form in this paper and send it in along with your fee for 1978.

And if you have any questions or want anything explained, phone any Director; they'll be glad to hear from you any time.

share. And it would also be with people of similar age. In other words, you would not be frustrated by youthful exuberance tearing up and down the hallways. As many grandparents have said, "It's lovely to visit with the grandchildren, but it's also nice to bid them goodbye because their energy is so tiring."

Call Today—

Let us hear from you, Senior Scandinavians, so that you might also help in providing 'Facilities for Your Future'. Phone any one of these numbers today — or at least before March 31, 1978!

458-2089	922-2407
476-8328	459-6141
434-6883	464-7762

Viking of the Year

At the February meeting of the Board of Directors, ASTRID HOPE was chosen as 'Viking of the Year'.

Astrid has given unstintingly of her free time in support of cultural activities at the Centre and has been an active participant in Scandapades for many years. In addition she has attended at a number of Edmonton and area schools introducing children to one of our Scandinavian cultures.

Coffee and crafts

Because there is an increasing interest in crafts of all kinds, on SUNDAY, APRIL 2, at 2:00 p.m. Club Viking is sponsoring a get-together to give you the opportunity to actually watch the techniques involved.

Such crafts as rosemaling, wood carving, pottery, rug-making from used materials, oil-painting and Scandinavian needlework will be demonstrated by some of our members, who will also answer your questions.

In any area where there is enough interest shown, Club Viking will look seriously at organizing classes for the coming year.

In conjunction with the demonstration coffee, tea, and Scandinavian home-made pastries will be served.

All the artists are volunteering their time, and all the baking is being done by Club Viking members. No admission fee will be charged — there will be a silver collection only.

Come out and spend an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Senior citizens apartments...

Are you on the interest list ?

Up to the date of this writing we have had a 'relatively' good response to our proposed Senior Citizens Apartment. However, we will look for many more of our Senior Scandinavians phoning in to get their names on our interest list.

Review of Proposal—

If you did not receive last month's issue of the Scandinavian Centre News, the following is a brief review of our proposal.

Ansgar Danish Lutheran Church is proposing to sponsor a Senior Citizens Apartment. This will be built by, and according to, the specifications of the Alberta Housing Corporation. Each suite will be approximately 600 sq. ft., self-contained, fully carpeted, and furnished with a stove and fridge. The rental cost of each unit will never exceed 30% of the tenant's income. Suitable amenities, lounges, etc., will be built in, and wherever possible will have a 'Scandinavian flavour'.

Must have Response—

In order to know how large a project to plan for, we will need a response from our Senior Scan-

dinavians who are 62 or older. Otherwise healthy folks who are confined to wheel-chairs may also apply, as a certain number of apartments are included in each such complex to fill their needs.

And even if you feel that you are quite happy living in your present situation, and that you wouldn't want to move into an apartment, remember — things do change without us having much to say about it. Therefore a phone call now to any of the telephone numbers listed below could help insure that, *should you ever need to move into an apartment*, some forethought has been given to providing such an accommodation.

Not Obligated—

Be assured that putting your name on our *interest list* in no way obligates you to move in! If and when our project is approved and nearing completion, we will then contact you to see if you are interested in moving in. If you are, we will forward you an application. If you are not, then we say thank you, and we leave it up to you to contact

SPLINTERS from the BOARD

In an otherwise generally uneventful month there was one important happening — Borge Velling arrived from Denmark on the 20th. We look forward to many improvements.

Although a final report has not yet been made, the Directors reviewed Scandapades at their February meeting, and the dates for next year's show were set for the 23, 24 and 25 of February.

The year-end financial statements were also reviewed at that meeting. These appeared in last month's issue of the newspaper; we ask that you bring your copy along to the Annual Meeting with you as there are very few extra copies available.

Charter Flights for this summer are in the capable hands of Vera Nielsen. If you are thinking about a trip to Scandinavia, give her a call at 454-5438.

The Directors' annual dinner took place on February 24th and a share was presented to Gerry Dallyn, our popular bartender for many years.

Astrid Hope was the recipient of this year's Viking-of-the-Year award; thank you to all who took the time to send in a nomination.

Take note of Club Viking's Coffee and Crafts afternoon coming up on April 2nd and arrange to be there.

Do you have any leads ?

Arthur Glaim of Box 173, Grand Centre, Alberta, is trying to trace relatives in Norway. He writes as follows:

My grandfather on my mother's side was Terge Eliassen Bergstol, born at Christenson, Norway, on September 6, 1858. He married Torborg Helene Johannesson.

He emigrated to the United States via New York on April 27, 1885, later coming to Canada in 1912.

From letters we have found he was corresponding with a brother in Norway — Gabriel Bergstol.

My mother, Gunhild Marie Bergstol, was born at Vigmostad,

Norway on July 17, 1882.

As far as I know, my mother had no communications with any of her relatives in Norway.

I am also interested in tracing my dad's relatives.

My father was born Sigurd Gladheim at Veggli, Numandal, on January 15, 1881, but on emigrating to the United States he took the name of Sigurd Glaim. He was 19 years old when he left Norway. I have no other information on my father, as he was an only child.

I am hopeful of tracing relatives in Norway as we hope to take a trip to Norway and Sweden this June.

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Sunday morning to Thursday Night	150	75	50
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When meals are made by a group and require the use of the kitchen, there will be a 50 cents per person surcharge. In such a case, however, the ethnic group does not have exclusive use of the kitchen.

Corkage will be charged in all cases where tickets are sold at a rate of 80 cents per person (10 cents below commercial rate).

The above rates apply to all uses with the exception of Executive Meetings and cultural activities.

SCANDINAVIAN COOKING CLASSES

I wish to enroll for Scandinavian Cooking Classes starting Monday, March 6th, at 7:15 p.m. and continuing for 5 weeks.

Name

Address Postal Code

Telephone No.

Indicate below any dish you would like to have demonstrated, along with the name of the Scandinavian country of its origin.

to: Mrs. Astrid Hope
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For additional information phone Mrs. Hope at 469-4747

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Velkommen til Edmonton

by Bob Burt

Welcome to all Norwegians present for the Sons of Norway WINTER GAMES 1978 in Edmonton.

You represent sportsmen and sportswomen from Grande Prairie, Camrose, Edmonton, Calgary, Claresholm and Radisson.

Over 250 guests from out of town will invade the city March 3rd to 5th!

Three Supreme District Directors will be present: Supreme Director Carl Skurdal of Williston, North Dakota; Vice-President O. Marshall Moy of Missoula, Montana; and Supreme

Director Ed Ness of Calgary. Sports Director of the District, Kermit Lilja, will also be here.

Over 100 members will represent Grande Prairie; 50 members Camrose; 30 members Calgary; and over 40 members Claresholm.

It is expected that there will be 30 rinks competing at the Crestwood Curling Rink, and 30 howling teams playing off at the Coral Bowl.

Skiing competition will be run off at Terwillegar Park. A 5-kilometre course for senior skiers has been laid out, as well as a 2-kilometre track for the

children. It is expected that at least 25 members will compete for trophies in the events this year. There were no skiing events held at either Claresholm or Calgary Winter Games.

All events will be run or played off on Saturday, and the banquet and dance will be held that evening at the Mayfield Inn.

Sunday the Scandinavian Centre will be open at 9:30 a.m. for coffee. Brunch will be served at the Centre, highlighted by the presentation of trophies, and by 1:30 p.m. members will have bid farewell to friends and be on their way home.

Another Winter Games will be over — another gathering of friends — and another promotion of our ethnic heritage to remember.

Scandapades '78

by Sonja Bergstrom

Scandapades '78 has now come and gone — thanks to many dedicated individuals this event, although changed in format, has continued to survive. To the people who give so much of themselves we express our appreciation and thanks. Months of planning and weeks of rehearsing are needed to produce a good show.

A task that is most challenging is to involve local talent — be it dance, vocal or musical numbers, or what have you. Producing a purely Scandinavian format makes the task an even more difficult.

To reflect on the show: I'd enjoy Stan Boreson no matter how many times I heard his stories. It takes an agile wit to entertain people for the length of time involved — only a professional entertainer can do that. I am most impressed by his ability to perform both on the stage and off. He mingles with the audience after the show — something which many paid entertainers would not do.

The talent part of the show was as good as ever, although I would like to see more of our local ethnic talent involved.

The theme around which the program was put together was interesting — the Norwegian fishing village was most appropriate. I doubt that the same effect could have been achieved in a larger place without a great deal of expensive staging.

The dinner was as good as any to be had at well-established restaurants, and I felt the menu this year was better than that of last year. The service was slow just because of inexperience.

Special Matinee

by Molly Cooper

Approximately 150 people attended the special Matinee showing of Scandapades '78 for senior citizens, handicapped and students.

All enjoyed tremendously the performances from each of our five ethnic groups, which were colourful and well done. Guest artist, Stan Boreson, with his accordion, humorous songs and jokes, added greatly to the pleasure of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Courteous and accommodating bus drivers provided comfortable transportation to and from the Centre for many people.

The coffee and Scandinavian dainties served were thoroughly enjoyed, and it is hoped that such a matinee will be a regular feature of future Scandapades.

I enjoyed the herring appetizer and the creamed chicken and asparagus tartlets — very nice.

The dance? What is more appropriate than dancing to the music of Helge Erickson or Olaf Sveen at a Scandinavian function? It would be nice, though, to have a larger dance floor.

The Scandinavian Centre makes no attempt to make a profit on Scandapades; it is put on as a purely Scandinavian cultural evening for the community. The price is set to cover the expenses involved. And where else could one get a meal, show and dance for anywhere near the same price?

Scandapades is one of the few times all five ethnic groups work together for a common cause, and we all want to see it continue.

We all have the opportunity to take part in Scandapades '79 — not only as an audience, but as participants in some way or other. Start thinking about it now and submit your name to any Board member along with any suggestions you might have for improvements. (one area I think we need to look at is ticket sales).

Let's all do our bit — you'll find it as rewarding as I did to get to know members of the other groups.



Sol Sigurdson, Per Nielsen, Harv Haugen, Stan Boreson



Stan Boreson, Anni Jorgensen, Heather Gray



Stan Boreson, Irene Hovde, Wally Broen, Del Melsness, Harry Huser

This month at the Centre

MARCH

- 3, 4, 5 Sons of Norway Sports Days
- 4 Vasa Lodge Skandia Meeting
- 6 Sons of Norway Executive Meeting
- 6 SCANDINAVIAN COOKING CLASSES
- 7 Torske Klubben
- 8 Viking Toastmasters
- 9 Club Viking Directors' Meeting
- 12 Icelandic Society Meeting
- 12 Vasa Ladies' Auxiliary
- 13 SCANDINAVIAN COOKING CLASSES
- 14 Dania Whistdrive
- 15 Viking Toastmasters
- 19 Icelandic Society Film and Sons of Norway
Henrik Ibsen Night with Potluck Supper
- 20 SCANDINAVIAN COOKING CLASSES
- 20 Sons of Norway Meeting
- 22 Viking Toastmasters
- 27 SCANDINAVIAN COOKING CLASSES
- 29 Viking Toastmasters

"Stan the Star"

by Bob Burt

A lot has been said about Stan Boreson in the past few issues, but you can't top actual results!

Stan, star of the show, put on a great performance for a second time at Scandapades in Edmonton.

In an interview with Stan it was learned that his wife, Barbara, is the driving force of the family, and if he returns to Edmonton he will bring her with him.

Stan and Barbara will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 28th of this year. They have a son, Bif, and a daughter, Ann, ages 22 and 21 respectively; both attend the

University of Washington. The Boreson family makes their home in Seattle.

When Stan attended the University of Washington, taking Commerce, some 30 years ago, he was even then interested in entertaining.

Since that time he has had his own radio program and entertained on television. Over the past ten years he has branched out to include a Music Store as well as going into real estate.

To date Stan has recorded some ten albums of Scandinavian songs and jokes. He is a member of Sons of Norway at Paulsbo, Washington.



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Yust Try to Sing Along in Swedish

VASA LODGE SKANDIA



by Gertie Holmgren

Travellers—

Magnus and Betty Pearson are back from a winter holiday at Vancouver spent at the home of their daughter, Marj Corral. They reported having had a good time and said they had had a visit with Bert and Margaret Lundgren of White Rock.

Ragnar and Anna Roos had a January holiday in Hawaii. Anna really enjoyed her holiday and was just bubbling with enthusiasm as she recommended it to me.

Glenn Hallen is also beautifully tanned and is equally enthusiastic about his holiday in Hawaii.

Jennie Dahlseide spent several days in Las Vegas spending her money and enjoying a lot of shows. The Sammy Davis Jr. Show and the Rich Little Show were two of those she told me about. She wished she could have stayed longer.

Births—

Ernie and Bonnie Pearson of St. Albert are proud parents of a baby girl. Kim arrived some time in October. Another great-grandchild for Magnus and Betty Pearson. Congratulations!

Gail and Joe Sullivan also are

proud parents of a baby girl born February 2, 1978, weighing 4 lbs. 11 oz. A sister for Jesse, her name is Cara Marie. Congratulations! Anna Sund is now a great-grandma two times.

Our sincere sympathies are extended to Magnus and Betty Pearson on the death of Betty's brother, Fred Skoog of Lethbridge, and to Linnea and Henry Lodge on the death of Linnea's mother, Mrs. Signe Wicklund, of Vancouver.

Joan Okerman is home from hospital after undergoing surgery on her hip.

Cheryl Litwin is home after having been hospitalized after a rather unusual accident at a birthday party.

Weddings—

On December 17th Ernie Pearson, son of Magnus and Betty Pearson, was married. He and his new wife will reside in Vancouver.

On February 11, 1978, Don Samuelson and Marg Clissdell were united in marriage at Chalmers United Church. A reception and dance for about 200 persons was held at the Welling-

ton Park Community League. The couple are spending a three-week honeymoon skiing at Jasper, Banff, or wherever their vehicle takes them.

We extend our best wishes for future happiness to the newly-weds.

Our regular March meeting will be at the Scandinavian Centre on March 4th at 7:00 p.m.

The annual District Curling Bonspiel will be at Camrose on March 11th. Our host Lodge, Norden, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this same weekend.

Lodge Norden members are such wonderful hosts that I assure you that anyone attending this anniversary party will most certainly have a most wonderful weekend.

On March 12th the District is planning a cross-country ski race at Pigeon Lake.

Vasa Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Pot-Luck Supper at the Scandinavian Centre on Sunday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m., with Bingo following.

A taste of Danish verse

from the Danish Journal

To most people, Danish poetry is unknown territory. An American publishing house will issue an unusually comprehensive anthology in English this fall.

Since less than six million people speak it, and even neighbouring Swedes and Norwegians have difficulty at times in understanding it, the Danish language is clearly one of the world's small languages.

Over the years, many Danish prose works have been translated to other languages, but verse is rarely attempted. Publishing verse is seldom profitable.

A rare opportunity to meet the Danish poets will be provided when Twayne Publishers of Boston issue an unusually comprehensive anthology of Danish poetry. In its scope it is unparalleled. Half a hundred writers will be represented, each with a selection of characteristic works.

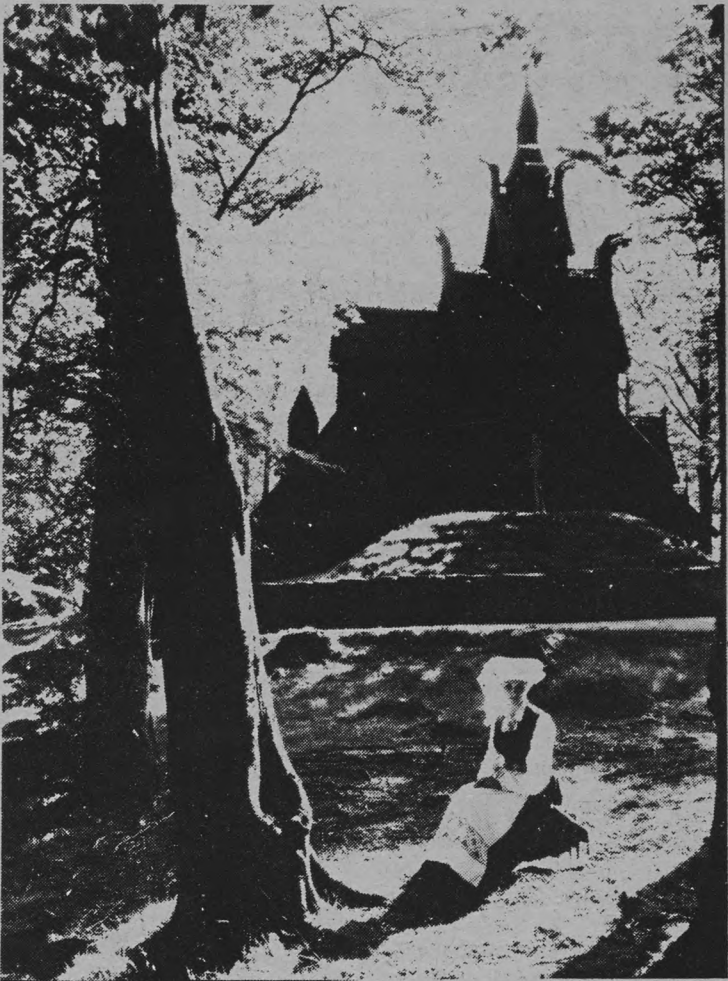
To select the authors to be included in "Contemporary Danish Poetry", Twayne had the guidance of four of Denmark's leading literary editors. The Danish Ministry of Culture assisted in the preparations, and donated the fees paid to the authors.

Some of the writers, like Ole Sarvig and Klaus Rifbjerg, have been published in translation in the past, but most have not. Johannes V. Jensen received the Nobel Literature Prize for 1944; William Heinesen is a living force on the Faroe Islands although he writes in Danish. Sophus Clausen is considered by many to be the greatest lyrical poet in modern Danish literature, and a lasting influence. Halfdan Rasmussen's nonsense rhymes can almost make sour milk fresh again, and Dan Turell is among the newest of the fifty.

"Use your noodle, lady, use your noodle," yelled the traffic cop to Lena, whose car had stalled in traffic.

"My goodness, where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car!" yelled Lena.

Stave church pilgrimage



Fantøft Stave church near Bergen in Norway's Fjord Country was built in the 12th Century at Fortun in the Sogne fjord. It was transferred to Bergen in 1880 (Photo from Norwegian National Tourist Office.)

Stave churches rank high among the famous tourist attractions of Norway. They are real masterpieces of ancient architecture, with beautiful interiors, richly decorated with wood carvings, often of outstanding artistic value.

The origin of the stave church is a controversial issue. Some historians believe they were rooted in the heathen cult of the Viking Age — and the frequent use of dragons' heads and serpent ornaments seem to support this theory. Others say that the stave church represents the Norseman's adaptation of the

Gothic-style stone church.

Most stave churches were built during the 12th century — or earlier. Only 32 of the original 750 stave churches remain today, and four are museums. All of the churches may be seen within a couple of weeks, and can include attendance at a service.

Touring the stave churches takes the pilgrim of today's space-age through Norway's most scenic areas, the perfect setting for these unique wooden buildings, whose architecture is best described as the only one of its kind.

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Our visit to Spain

by Marge Leander

The Leanders are back from their trip, and everyone is saying "Where is your suntan?" Well, you don't get a suntan in Spain in Janiaru; on the other hand, neither do you shovel snow.

Had a most enjoyable visit with son and family living in Salou on the Mediterranean — family dinner on Christmas Day and a bang-up New Year's Eve party at a private club. One is supplied with a packet of 12 grapes, and when the clock starts striking 12 one is supposed to eat a grape and take a sip of champagne with each stroke of the clock. Marge managed 8 grapes.

Met many interesting people. Have a granddaughter in Edmonton who was born in Singapore — met her godfather in Spain. He is an Australian who had been working in Singapore when she was born. A real surprise all around, and a most enjoyable visit at his present home in Tarragona.

One night and day in Barcelona; took in the night club La Scala, and glad we did this as the place was gutted by fire

about three days later. Some demonstrators, being chased by the police, threw three fire bombs into the building. Fortunately this was after the show, but a cleaning woman and three waiters were killed.

Our son rented a car for our use so we were able to travel around the countryside while he was at work, and in this way left our daughter-in-law with some free time. Weather cool, quite windy, but pleasant.

On to Sweden, Barcelona to Copenhagen, then Copenhagen to Malmo in a small plane — capacity 20 passengers, same thing then on to Kalmar. Then a drive over the new bridge to Oland — no more ferries, which seems too bad.

Weather in Sweden foggy and overcast the whole time — no snow, however. A most enjoyable visit with Karl's niece and innumerable cousins — school chums of some 50 years back.

Finally — Oland to Kalmer, Kalmer to Malmo, Malmo to Amsterdam, and home. Quite thrilled to see such dazzling sunshine!

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



by Bob Burt

Ski events over the past several weeks have seen the Nyhus family much involved.

January 21st the Alberta Championship Western Invitational was held at Devon, and Anders Nyhus placed 3rd in his class. In the Camrose Zone Championship Anders placed first in the Mini Midgets, while Greg placed 3rd in the Midgets. Saturday, February 11th, Chris assisted in the Citizens' Race, a City-sponsored event held at Capital City Park. Linda Nyhus participated, together with Wally and Betty Broen and Arne Johannessen. This was a mass race in connection with the physical fitness program.

Lois and Ellsworth Halberg flew to Phoenix, Arizona, on February 10th for a vacation.

Astrid and John Hope left for Surrey, B.C., to attend the wedding of John's first granddaughter, Brenda Solbrekken, on February 11th.

While at the coast they will also visit with Astrid's son, Edwin and family, and daughter, Marina.

Helge and Lillian Nilson travelled by trailer circumnavigating the U.S.A. taking in California and Florida, as well as a Caribbean cruise.

Then it was 'Hawaii Calls'

Rushing summer

by Bob Burt

The Alberta lodges of Sons of Norway will hold another Summer Language and Cultural Arts Camp this year at the Lutheran Camp Site at Pigeon Lake from August 20th to 26th.

The Camp will again be sponsored by Solglyt Lodge's Torske Klubben.

Betty Broen will again be Camp Director — she solicits help in the area of instructors and camp helpers.

The Camp was both successful and educational last year.

Anyone interested in attending this increasingly popular family cultural camp should contact Betty Broen

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Applications for attending the Camp will appear in a later issue of the Scandinavian Centre News and forms will be available shortly.

when Inge and Betty Anderson and Carol; Anders and Eleanor Anderson and Brian; Dale and Olga McBride; John and Marion Iverson; the Mjaatveits (Harry and Marilyn; Nels and Isobelle; and Andy and Mathilda); Iver and Martha Venoson; all visited Hawaii over the past month.

It would seem appropriate that the Sons of Norway should hold a Kon-Tiki Night while so many of their members are still brown from the holiday. The Kon-Tiki Night is set for April 15th — it will be like old home week all over again.

Janette and Bob Burt celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 23rd.

DON'T FORGET THAT—

† the Mother-of-the-Year Contest is coming up!

† the new Scandinavian Centre News phone number is 453-5147

† the General Meeting for March will be held on the 22nd

† the 4th District Convention will be held in June at Grande Prairie.

Cultural

by Astrid Hope

On January 26th Astrid Hope demonstrated Norwegian needlework at Spruce Avenue Elementary School Library during the noon hour in connection with Craft Demonstration Week at the school. Diamondsom and Aklesom was shown.

On January 31st a taping was done at Capital Cable TV of *Stories by Heide Seeboltzer*; this was her first of a series of bedtime stories. Trond and Jill Nilssen, children of Heather and Brian Nilssen, took part dressed in Norwegian costume. The time schedule was not announced, but it is going to be shown in two or three weeks' time.

Don't forget to get your application in for Cooking Classes — or phone Astrid Hope at 469-4747;

Installation of officers

by Bob Burt

Mrs. Gladys Clark presided as Installing Officer on January 21st for the new executive of Solglyt Lodge, Sons of Norway. Those duly installed included:

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Musician
Del Melsness
Cultural Director
Astrid Hope
Publicity
Bob Burt

Social and Sports Directors are yet to be named.

A most enjoyable dance was held following the installation meeting.

Hans was arrested for speeding—driving 66 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone! However, he explained to the officer, "I saw a big sign with 66 on it."
"That's Highway 66," the officer said disgustedly.
"Goodness sakes," said Hans, you should have seen me yesterday on Highway 110!"

Torske Klubben celebrates anniversary

by Bob Burt

In his opening statement this year's 'boss', Ellsworth Halberg, said that this month marked the *eighth anniversary* of the Club. He indicated that this year will be a most interesting one, with excellent speakers, humour, akavit and fine fish for dinners. It is possible that some of the meetings will be noon luncheons.

Following a delicious fish dinner, the 33 members and guests present were introduced to the guest speaker, Terry Cavanagh. Terry is Chairman of the Rent Decontrol Board.

Initiation of new members

by Bob Burt

A General Meeting for February encompassed the initiation of new members to the club. A goodly number were installed, including some who had recently joined and a group from last year who had not yet been initiated.

With a membership of 354 prior to this meeting (which includes 111 married couples), it is felt that too few participate. Members should be active when they become part of a club — the more participation, the more enjoyment for all.

A wine and cheese luncheon was served after the meeting, with entertainment and cards for the gathering.

He spoke of the controls on rent and their necessity. The appeal board is open to both the renter and the landlord. He said that because of the small percentage of vacancies, it has been difficult to control rental rates, but that a 10% increase was held in 1976 and 9% in 1977. An increase of 8%, or a limit of \$20.00, is the figure for 1978; for 1979 a 9% increase is anticipated. Rent control will possibly be phased out through 1980 in order to encourage private enterprise to provide more rental units.

Many questions were asked by members of the Club — a lively period — as interest is keen and members present wished to have additional information.

Boss Ellsworth said: "Not to let the cat out of the bag, but Mr. R.A.S. (Russ) Cooper, Manager of the Insurance Bureau of Canada (Alberta Office) will be the next guest speaker, talking on 'Appraisal Centres'." There will also be a short slide presentation.

With this calibre of speaker and a whole year ahead, membership should double.

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Meetings are prorogued through July and August for the holiday season.

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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

by Shirley Sigurdson

Several of our members are away on winter holidays, the lucky people! You'll hear more about their trips next time. Just returned is Jo Wetterberg, who had a marvellous time in Hawaii (along with about half of Edmonton, she said).

Ila Henrickson, who is recovering nicely from her knee operation, spent Christmas in Toronto with daughter Margaret and son-in-law Claude Longmore.

She was able to visit with several grandchildren who were home for the holidays, and to meet a tiny great-grandson, Brett Davidson.

Ila said the weather was pretty miserable, but she had a wonderful time anyway.

The Stephan G. Stephansson Society in Markerville has purchased the old Markerville creamery, one of the oldest in the province. It will eventually become an historical site.

Della and Gus Roland spent January 25th to February 4th with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra in Banff, taking part in the Canadian Festival of Youth Orchestras.

Orchestras from New Brunswick in the east to Alberta in the west were there, as well as noted conductors from all over the world.

Get well wishes go to Grant Eamon, who has had a lengthy

stay in hospital.

The Arnasons entertained Martha's cousin, Joe Nelson, of Smeaton, Saskatchewan, recently. Martha was pleased to be able to take him to Scandapades.

Speaking of the Scandapades Show, biased as I am, I thought it was one of the best, and was especially impressed by the Icelandic contribution for its originality and the fact that all the participants were teen-age or younger, and had done most of the work themselves.

WATCH FOR THESE DATES:

Sunday, March 19th—2:00 p.m.
At the Scandinavian Centre the Icelandic Society is showing the film "They Should Call Ice

film *They Shouldn't Call Iceland*. I understand it's had rave reviews. Bring your friends.

Also on Sunday, March 19th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Centre the Sons of Norway Cultural Committee is sponsoring Henrik Ibsen Night with a pot luck supper; all Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be Professor Chris Hale.

So make up your favourite Scandinavian dish, bring it along and make a day of it — see the film and then have supper. See Sons of Norway Cultural News for more details.

Sunday, April 16th—2:00 p.m.
Mark your calendar. The Society is planning a Tombola Coffee Party. Start now to collect odds 'n ends for draws. Bring the children — they'll love it — and maybe you'll take home less than you brought!

Choir members, past and present, take note! The Saga Singers are going to celebrate their 10th anniversary.

There had previously been groups formed to sing on special occasions, but it was 10 years

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ago that the Saga Singers formally began, with a small membership fee, a name, and regular practices.

There will be a Smorgasbord dinner at the Unitarian Centre, price approximately \$8.00 per person, on Saturday, April 8th. More about this next time.

Thanks to Nina Campbell for taking over the column last month. She did such a smashing job I've talked her into doing it next month!

I'm recovering nicely from my operation. At least I got to take home what they took out — a bouncing baby boy! How's that for one-upping a gallstone!

See you —

Norwegian honoured

by Bob Burt

Alfred Pettersen, age 66, of Oslo, Norway, was interviewed on both radio and television, honouring him for his part in the Underground during the second World War.

At the time of the German invasion Mr. Pettersen was a police officer in Oslo. He was able to aid in the escape of many Jewish families to Sweden. He was eventually informed on, but was able to escape to Sweden for the duration of the war.

A tree was planted in a park in Oslo this year in his honour, and the people of Israel have invited him and his wife, Gerd, to spend a week in Jerusalem at Easter in recognition of his part in saving lives during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettersen presently reside in Oslo; they have a son, Dr. Jon Pettersen, and a daughter, Ann Margret. Many of their relatives reside in America, including a sister, Nora, of Brooklyn, and a niece, Mrs. Ruth Zelenski, a member of Solglyt Lodge, Sons of Norway, in Edmonton.

DANIA DOINGS



by Lili Nielsen



Scandinavian Kitchen Corner

PICKLED HERRING

You Will Need—

- 3 salted herring
- Brine:**
- 2/3 cup vinegar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 - 1/2 cup sugar
- 10 whole black peppers
- 10 whole allspice
- 2 bayleaves
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 medium carrot, sliced

Filet, skin and remove large bones from herring. Rinse well with water; soak overnight in milk.

To make brine dissolve sugar in vinegar and water. Heat until sugar is dissolved. Cool.

Rinse fillets well to remove all milk. Drain and soak in brine covered with sliced onion for 48 hours.

TARTELETTER

You Will Need—

- Pastry shells
- Filling

Fillings:

Asparagus and Chicken

Make a thick sauce with butter, flour, chicken stock and the water from one can of white asparagus. Salt to taste. Cut asparagus in 1/4-inch pieces and heat in sauce together with cubed cooked chicken.

Mushroom and Chicken

Follow same procedure as for asparagus and chicken substituting mushrooms for the asparagus.

Ham, Peas and Carrots

Boil 1 cup carrots and 2 cups peas in 1 1/2 cups water with salt and sugar to taste. Drain and reserve water. Mix 2 tbsps. butter with 2 tbsps flour and make a sauce with reserved water. Add peas and carrots and 1 cup cubed cooked ham. Stir in chopped

parsley to taste.

FINNISH BEEF STROGANOFF

You Will Need—

- 1 1/2 lbs. top round steak
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. white pepper
- 2 tbsps. flour
- 4 tbsps. butter
- 1/2 medium onion, sliced
- water or beef broth
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tbsps. tomato paste or catsup
- 2 tsp. prepared hot mustard
- 2 dill pickles, finely minced

Pound the meat with a mallet until flattened. Cut into 1-inch squares, sprinkle with the salt, pepper and flour, coating the meat evenly. Brown well in the butter over medium to high heat. Brown the onion in the drippings in the pan. Add enough water or broth to cover the bottom of the pan, scraping the brownings up into the meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes or until the meat is tender.

Just before serving, combine the cream, tomato paste, mustard and dill pickle and stir evenly into the mixture.

Serve hot with mashed potatoes or hot, fluffy rice.

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You Will Need—

- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup water
- juice and rind of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 envelope gelatine

Put gelatine in 1/2 cup water to dissolve over boiling water. Beat egg yolks separately with sugar, lemon juice, rind and gelatine mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into gelatine mixture. Chill.

Serve in large bowl decorated with whipped cream.

Scandinavians to honour Henrik Ibsen

by Bob Burt

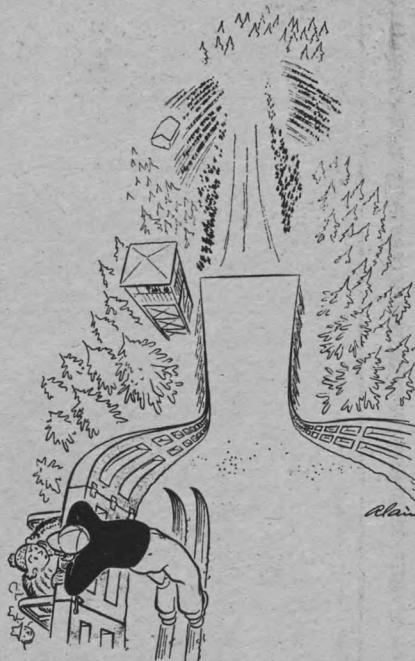
The Cultural Committee of Sons of Norway is working hard on the promotion of an evening for all Scandinavians — **Henrik Ibsen Night**. This occasion marks the 150th Anniversary of the Norwegian Master Dramatist.

Sunday, March 19th, will be the day when those interested in learning more of this great man will gather at the Scandinavian Centre at 5:00 p.m.

Bring your own favourite ethnic dishes (food) for a pot-luck smorgasbord. Coffee, pastries, dishes and atmosphere will be provided.

A program will follow the supper, with Professor Chris Hale speaking on the life and works of 'Our Favourite and Popular Dramatist', along with recitations.

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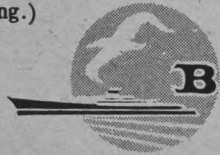
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Swedish business:

At Home in Canada

Don't let those ice hockey battles fool you. Swedes love that nation!
By Robert Skole. Drawings by Göran Lindgren.

The following is a reprint of an article which appeared in 'SWEDEN NOW', No. 5 issue of 1977. It was written by Robert Skole and the drawing is by Göran Lindgren.

You might think you're back in Sweden—

I switched on the TV in my Ottawa hotel room. On the screen there was a long shot of the Douglas Point nuclear station, then a close-up and an interview with an executive of Ontario Hydro. It concerned the nuclear safety debate.

I switched channels. There was an interview with a Canadian industrialist defending investments in Uganda.

I started to feel very much at home, even though no Swedish company has a subsidiary in Uganda.

These comfortable, homey feelings had started a few hours earlier, as I read the Toronto papers on the Air Canada flight from Copenhagen. Oh, I had been in Canada before, many, many times. (My first visit, actually, was when I was a child. It was during Prohibition in the

United States, and I travelled up with a neighbour who "imported Canadian whiskey". It was always easier for a bootlegger to cross the border looking like a proper family man out for a drive with his kids. To this day I have a soft spot in my heart for Canadian whiskey, which introduced me to international travel.

But my visit this year to Canada was my first with the specific goal of studying what Swedish business and industry are doing in that country. And the deeper I dug into my subject, my first new impressions were both fortified and contradicted, as first impressions should be.

There were the very obvious likenesses between Canada and Sweden, which you see even before your plane touches down. You can imagine that your pilot has flown back over Sweden, with its forests, lakes, rivers and space. You've done a bit of homework and know that Canada's resources—timber, minerals, water power—form the basis for the country's industry, just as these do for Sweden. And for

years, you've been explaining to American visitors to Stockholm that the Swedish capital is on the same parallel as Cape Churchill, in Canada, even though you have to further explain that Cape Churchill is 1,400 miles north of Kansas City.

And, of course, there is ice hockey, which the Canadians invented in 1882, and which the Swedes adopted as their national winter sport, and which is the subject of huge emotions and nationalism each year. But on the other hand, there's cross-country skiing, which the Scandinavians invented in 1882 BC (OK! Prove me wrong!) and which the Canadians are adopting today and which will undoubtedly prove to be the subject of huge emotions and nationalism between the countries in the future — although without cross-checking or slashing or other playful bits that add colour to hockey.

But to me, more striking similarities (and dissimilarities) between Canada and Sweden could be seen in scanning the Canadian newspapers. Before me are a pile of clippings. Some headlines:

"Fishing ban won't solve mercury problems"

"Communities oppose spraying of forests with budworm killer"

"Ontario plans \$5 million to aid insulating"

"Pesticide is safe in N.B. woods if well handled, researcher says"

"Politicians disagree on seat belts"

All stories and subjects are most familiar to Swedes. (Although, of course, there are some subjects that are not, like the debate over the future of Quebec. Here Sweden has been brought into the discussion, used by proponents in favour of an independent Quebec as an example of how a small, independent nation can thrive.)

"A Swede feels at home in Canada—and vice versa," says Ingmar Söderström, president of SKF Canada, Ltd., a 20-year 'veteran' in that country. I was to hear similar comments throughout my stay. And I was to meet a lot of Swedes, like Söderström, who were as enthusiastic about the future possibilities of Swedish-Canadian trade as the 'original' businessmen who established the first Swedish subsidiaries decades ago.

SKF was one of the first. It founded a subsidiary in 1917, and its first plant in 1950. Today it is the largest Swedish manufacturer, employing 700, and making ball and roller bearings for aircraft, agriculture, pulp and paper, and mining equipment. In recent years, SKF has used its distribution network to handle products of other manufacturers, but who have customers 'covered' by SKF's basic bearing line. These products include chain pulleys, gear boxes and couplings.

"There are great opportuni-

ties here in Canada," says Söderström. Like most Swedish businessmen I talked to, he sounded like a member of both the Canadian and the Swedish Official Boosters' Club. "You have a lot of freedom to act in Canada; you don't have so many people to see to do things as back in Sweden. There is plenty of room for Swedish companies. Certainly the great distances make it difficult for a company to start small, but specialists can succeed."

Per Risberg, the Swedish Trade Commissioner in Canada, ticks off some export and import statistics: Canada takes 1.3% of Sweden's exports (which is a very small proportion, considering that Norway, with a population one-fifth that of Canada, takes 11.2%) and is Sweden's 17th largest export market. Swedish exports to Canada in 1976 totalled 1,081 million kr. (about \$200 million). Canada exported only 503 million kr. (almost \$100 million) to Sweden in 1976, which made it the 27th 'largest' exporter to this country, accounting for 0.6% of the total imports. Canada exports to Sweden fish, nickel and other metals, mining and forest machines, and of course, whiskey, but Swedes just haven't developed a huge taste for that drink.

"Canada has everything we have in Sweden, but more of it," says Risberg, noting that Canada is 22 times the size, geographically, of Sweden.

But size isn't everything. "Sweden is perhaps more frequently referred to in the press than any country of our size," says Peter Hammarström, press attache at the Swedish embassy. "No longer do articles in the press refer to sex or sin in Sweden. Today they write about labour relations, social welfare, the 'Swedish model'. And with discussion about the future of Quebec, we are constantly asked about the Nordic Council, Scandinavian Airlines Systems and other forms of Scandinavian co-operation."

Hammarström is making his own personal-interest contribution to Swedish-Canadian ties by demonstrating that Canadian crayfish can be caught and cooked and enjoyed just as they are in Sweden. Who knows? Hammarström's own project at a friend's pond in Quebec could be the beginning of an export industry from Canadian lakes that will equal exports to Sweden of salmon from the Canadian Pacific.

Consensus: "An unlimited future!"

For those who like to see trade balanced, Canada could certainly use additional exports to Sweden, since trade is 2 to 1 in favour of the Swedes today and there are all indications that the imbalance will grow.

"There is an unlimited future for us here," says Pelle Nordberg President of Agatronics, Ltd.

which markets AGA instruments, including Thermovision. These thermal scanners are used to check insulation in homes. There are federal grants to homeowners for improving insulation, and Thermovision equipment is used for inspection and control.

"We are having a tremendous year this year," he says, which is music to the ears of a visitor from Sweden where businessmen these days are not singing cheerfully.

Another highly-specialized company doing well is Heede International Ltd. which sells the Linden-Alimak cranes, and also handles the Bygging system for slip-forming of concrete structures. The Linden construction cranes are perhaps the most visible sign of Sweden in Canada to the casual observer, since they are seen on construction jobs in every part of Canada.

Of course, to the Canadian man-in-the-street, it's Volvo that has long been synonymous with



Sweden, for this car has been assembled in a Halifax factory since 1967. The recent history of the factory has not been especially optimistic, since it has been hit with strikes and disrupted production. Saab-Scania only several years ago launched sales in Canada, importing cars from Sweden rather than assembling locally. Sales are modest, but with winters and driving conditions much like those of Sweden, there is growing enthusiasm for this front-wheel drive, good road-holding car. Curiously, the importing agent for Saab is a member of the board of directors of International Nickel, Ltd. which in turn owns ESB Corp. in the United States, which last year acquired Tudor AB, the battery-making subsidiary of AGA. This makes Tudor, indirectly, the largest Canadian-owned manufacturing company in Sweden. The largest directly-Canadian-owned company is Oscaria, the shoe retailer, which was acquired by the Bata Shoe Co. over 10 years ago.

One of the big differences between Sweden and Canada is the extent of foreign ownership. Whereas there are relatively few foreign-owned companies in Sweden (only 5% of employment is with foreign-owned firms), in Canada it's just the opposite, with American and British companies dominant.

Another difference is in attitude toward free trade: while Sweden has traditionally been a staunch supporter of free trade (realizing, of course, that the

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Ronning Lodge

by Doreen Anderson

Congratulations to Georgina Nelson, a member of Ronning Lodge, on being selected *Citizen of the Year* by the Moose Lodge in Camrose.

Our annual Lutefisk Dinner and Dance held on January 21st was a complete success, with approximately 450 persons coming out for the evening.

Our Installation of the 1978 Officers was held on January 25th with Harv Haugen, 4th District Counsellor of Edmon-

International study of a troubled sea

Danish Journal — 3/1977

Research ships from seven countries will mount a concentrated campaign in the Baltic Sea—

One of the most concentrated scientific research programmes ever undertaken will run for three weeks in September this year, as seven countries combine their scientific resources to study the Baltic Sea. Named BOSEX 77 (Baltic Open Sea Experiment 1977), it will involve 15 institutions representing all aspects of marine research.

The world's largest brackish water basin, the Baltic Sea is vily polluted in some regions, as previous studies under the auspices of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) have shown. A new study, plotting the input of pollutants and the level of contamination in Baltic Sea fish, is due to be published in the near future.

Moving beyond the registration stage towards research which can explain the hydrographical and biological processes, BOSEX 77 will involve concentrated and simultaneous observations of physical, chemical and biological parameters in a 30x30 km square at the southern end of the Gotland Basin, and roughly halfway up the Baltic Sea.

Controlling pollution

The purpose is to obtain detailed information about the flow of energy and matter between the different layers of the sea, to establish the food chain links and determine the level of pollution which exists in the water, in plankton, fish and sediments. The result should be a considerable increase in understanding the interaction between the various elements.

The Gotland Basin is one of the deepest points in the Baltic, and therefore offers a full cross-section of the different layers of water. Past research has shown that the shallow Baltic, more than most large water areas, is divided into layers which tend to remain separate, instead of blending with each other.

BOSEX-77 is a research programme with a very definite and practical aim — to provide information which can help to check the pollution which has reached a serious level in some areas. The participating countries are Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Poland, Sweden, and USSR. Altogether 12 research ships will take part, and they will carry scientists from 15 institutions on board.

ton, doing the installation.

The annual Curling Bonspiel and Dance held on February 4th at Bawlf drew a fair number of curlers. Taking First Place was the Magnus Arnston rink: Magnus Arnston, skip; Betty Hansen, Obert Benson and Margaret Olson. Consolation: Walter Nelson, skip; Marilyn and Bill MacLeod and Olaf Jorde.

A farewell get-together in honour of Cliff and Helen Lien, who now reside in Edmonton, was held on February 24th at the Camrose Viking Cultural Centre. Many members and friends came out to wish them well.

Cliff and Helen have both been very active in the Lodge for the past seven years, as well as serving on the Cultural Centre



The decorated ring which holds the strands of plaited gold in position, in imitation of plaiting work in textile materials.

Board from the beginning. We all wish them well and are sorry to see them leave Camrose.

Card parties are now going full swing in the Library at the Centre. Anyone interested may call Agnes Severson at 672-3094 for more details. Everyone welcome.

Language classes are now being held weekly in the Library, and these classes are open to anyone interested. For more details call Helen Link at 672-2504.

The following Board of Directors was elected at the Annual Meeting of the Camrose Viking Cultural Centre:

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Viking gold find

from the Danish Journal

The biggest gold find to be made in Denmark in over 300 years was uncovered this spring by a farmer who was harrowing his fields. Provisionally dated as having been made about AD 900 the chain of 22-carat gold weighed almost 2 kg.

This find still leaves the Golden Horns, discovered in 1634, as the biggest gold find in Danish history. The horns, which were richly decorated, were deposited in the Chamber of Royal Antiques, but were stolen and melted down for gold in May, 1802.

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Scandapades is happily over for another year — many thanks to all the dancers who took part in this year's production. Also a big thank you to the very capable stage helpers, Trent Androchuk and Dick Sahuri.

Sewing circle was held on February 21st at the home of Mrs. Impi Honka.

Art Reiten
Bill MacLeod
Bert Benson
Eldon Moen

The Honourable Norman Cafik, Federal Minister of Multiculturalism from Ottawa, made a special trip from Edmonton to Camrose on Friday, February 17th, for the express purpose of seeing our new Centre.

During his brief luncheon visit he had the opportunity to meet some of our members and see our new facilities.

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The Western Singer

by Olaf Sveen

I have written quite often lately about accordion players; this time I will tell you about a man who plays the guitar and sings — the well-known western and gospel singer — Harry Rusk.

There are very few musicians I have had more to do with in Edmonton through the years than Harry. In the first place, he used to teach guitar for me, and he was my boy Eddie's guitar teacher. Secondly he has been buying practically all his strings from me, and a professional player goes through quite a few sets in a year.

Now is the time to talk a bit about Harry. He is a full-blooded Indian, born in the Fort Nelson area in British Columbia, and he couldn't speak a word of English until he was nine years old. In those days tuberculosis was wide-spread among his people; he caught the disease and spent four years in a hospital in Edmonton. In that way it resulted in only twenty-three months of schooling for Harry.

I am old enough to remember when T.B. was very common in my home valley, Surnadal, in Norway. It was so common that most of the sick people stayed home, and that way often several members of the family caught the disease.

And I am also old enough to remember when it was all right to spit on the floor, and that must have been a great help in spreading T.B.

Even as late as 1947 when I stayed in Trondheim and rented a room in a private home, I found out later that the second-oldest son had T.B. of the kind they call 'galloping'.

But I believe T.B. is pretty well licked today in Norway, but I am not so sure that that is the case in northern Canada.

When I grew up I used to borrow books in the school library, and many of them were about Indians, most having been written by James Fenimore Cooper. He was a romantic writer, but even so it turned out that the white people were the 'good guys' and the Indians were, of course, the 'bad guys', or at least savages. The library didn't have a book about Indians written by an Indian, so I never had the opportunity to see their side of the story.

Well, Harry Rusk got over his T.B., and he even got so well that he took up boxing. But one night he had an extremely bad night and everything went wrong; Harry was knocked out cold. He told me he saw so many stars that he was unable to count them — and not because he only got to Grade Five either; he has never been in the ring since.

Come to think of it, Harry looks a bit like a smaller edition of Jack Dempsey, except that Harry's greatest talent turned out to be in music, not anything as violent as boxing.

To start mentioning all of Harry's achievements in music would take a mighty long time, so I will only mention a few. He has been on the 'Grand Ole Opry' in Nashville, Tennessee, and he is the only full-blooded Indian to get that far. For a singer to be hired to appear on the 'Grand

Ole Opry' is about as difficult as it is for the average piano-player to appear on stage in Carnegie Hall.

Here at home Harry at one time played for 18 months straight at the Strathcona Legion. Harry told me that that show got to be so routine that he would be doing the same number at exactly the same time every night. So if a steady customer walked in and Harry was doing "Your Cheating Heart", he would right away know it was a quarter to nine.

In all the over ten years I have known Harry he has always been the same — always happy with a smile on his face. Once I thought I had lost him — he hadn't come for strings for a long time. So when he finally did phone that he was coming for more strings, he told me he had been trying to get away from music altogether, but it didn't work. I think most entertainers have a spell like that, but it is mostly a losing battle.

That is how come we see some real oldtimers on television — so old that they are about ready to fall off their chairs. And it is not because they need the money (we hope). Officially they might be retired from show-business, but in their minds they are not. It is just the way my friend, Lew Rogne, said it: "Quit I did a long time ago, but I never quit altogether." Lew was not talking about show-business when he said this.

As far as Harry goes, he is so young and energetic that I will say he has just gotten started, and his singing and guitar playing will go on and on and on.

Letter from Denmark

When I left Edmonton in 1970, you can imagine it was a big decision, after living there for 15 years. I had considered it for about 2 years; one of the main reasons was a longing for the mild climate here. The year here has four seasons, and each is just about one-quarter of the year. The temperatures are to be compared with Vancouver Island. When I consider Alberta to have only summer and winter, then it sure has other advantages—dry climate and much sunshine.

Another reason (and the most important according to my wife) was that I got to know her in 1969 when on holidays here. We got married on August 22, 1970, and bought our house on January 1, 1971; things really happened.

I had planned to leave Edmonton in the spring, but my father had a serious operation and I left by plane early in February. My brother was along to make a 3-week visit and then return to his family in Edmonton.

It is not very often that immigrants go back again to the Old Country to stay. I had, of course, talked to several Danes who had tried it. Some of them try to hang on to traditions, friends and relatives in two worlds, but it is not easy to keep up to date in both places. It meant for me to be split up in two parts — to be contented without being happy.

It probably is not so big a problem for married people — as

the song goes — "any place on earth will do"

As you know, there is a large amount of unemployment here and in western Europe. I have been working at a plant-breeding farm nearby where they work with new grass and grain types. At present I am laid off, but will be back early in the spring.

My wife is working full time as a nurse in a hospital 13 km. from here.

This winter I am taking an evening course for men in making daily meals. And, as many other men here, I found out that it also is a job to keep a house clean, do shopping and make the meals.

Considering the high taxes here, we are not bad off, as none of us smoke or buy hard liquor, since that is very expensive (with a heavy tax added). About half the price of a new car is tax, and the gas is very expensive. We drive approximately 13,000 km. a year — a little below the average family.

To give you an example on prices: 5 liters of gas cost approximately 13.50 kr., and a hot meal at a serve-yourself restaurant costs about the same. The minimum hourly wage is 29 kr. for unskilled workers.

We have a large garden and use a lot of spare time here; it's a good hobby as we can fill the freezer up with our own vegetables.

That's all for now — With best regards to the people at the Scandinavian Centre.

— Erik Kyhl Petersen



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New Sons of Norway lodge at Radisson

by Bob Burt

Sons of Norway Fourth District inaugurated their 55th lodge at Radisson, Saskatchewan, a beautiful town between North Battleford and Saskatoon.

The new Lodge will be known as Misse Lodge No. 567.

Over 30 members were initiated into the Club on Saturday, February 11th, some being Scandinavian Centre shareholders. The new executive was also installed at this meeting, Lynn Tokle being named as the first President. It is expected there will be some 70 to 80 charter members.

Among the dignitaries present were Ed Ness, Doug Peterson and Harv Haugen, Fourth District Directors, and Roy Swanson, President of the Fourth District. The Norwegian Consul

from Saskatoon, Elizabeth Anstunson, was there, as well as the Member of Parliament from Biggar, Roy Hnatyshyn; Dennis Banda of the Legislative Assembly; the Town Mayor, Bert Shipowich; and Chairman of the Board of Trade, Lloyd Lotti.

Also present were the Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club, Chester Free, and the Honourable Royal Lady of the Royal Purple, Kay Shipowich.

Those representing Solgylt Lodge No. 143, Edmonton, included Harv and Betty Haugen, Doug and Gail Peterson, and Del and Doreen Melsness; Harv was Master of Ceremonies and installed the new executive.

A great deal of praise goes to Field District Representative,

Ross Anderson, for his exceptional work in organizing the Club — a good job well done.

A pot-luck supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The five Alberta lodges presented the Misse Club with a set of Pedestals of Office, and a Sons of Norway flag was presented by District Four.

A dance followed with music by Del Melsness, Ross Anderson and Mr. Erickson.

Misse Lodge is a most welcome addition to District Four; those present indicated the beginning of a very active group.

Their members were invited to participate in the Sons of Norway Winter Games in Edmonton, and it is felt that they will be represented.



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Ole had a dream just the other night. He dreamed he passed away and went to heaven. Oh my, it was a beautiful place—but nobody paid any attention to Ole. Finally St. Peter saw Ole and he said "Ole, what are you doing here?"

"Vell" said Ole "I passed away and I've come up here to live."

"Ob" said St. Peter "I don't recall seeing your name on my list. Just a minute while I check."

Ole waited and waited and finally St. Peter said, "Sorry, Ole, you are not on my list—so you'll have to go to the other place."

Well, Ole was very said and he finally said to St. Peter "Why do I have to go to that awful place when I've lived such a good life and earned my place in heaven?"

"Well," said St. Peter, "You don't think I'm going to smell up this place with lutefisk for just one Norwegian, do you?"

Norwegian Day

In January Mrs. J. Burt organized a Norwegian Cultural Day at Calmar School. Following are comments written afterwards by students of her Grade VI class—

On January 19th Calmar Elementary School held a Norwegian Cultural Day. On this day many parents came. The guests of honour were Mrs. A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huser from Edmonton. They brought many displays with them such as clothing, money, books and a model of a cabin and many more things. There was also food. Most of the food was brought by Mrs. J. Burt, our teacher, who planned it all. She worked very hard to make it turn out. One day I asked her if we could have a Norwegian Day, but I had no idea it would turn out like it did, so I think most of the thanks should go to Mrs. Burt.

There were many interesting things to see. There was a Hardanger violin worth \$1,000.00, it came from Norway, it had eight strings. Most of Norwegian clothes are wool with beautiful designs on them.

After we went through the

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nation must export to survive), Canada is highly protective.

T.L. Hedlund, president of Atlas Copco Ltd. was selected as one of 24 Canadian businessmen to serve on the 'Executive Business Group', an advisory body to the Government.

"I stress that Canadian industry can never be competitive if it is protective," he says. "That's one of the reasons why Swedish industry is competitive—Sweden believes in free trade."

Atlas Copco has been selling in Canada since 1947. That year an Atlas Copco engineer went from mine to mine demonstrating the revolutionary rock drilling development known as 'The Swedish Method'. "Within two years we had the entire market," says Hedlund.

Since then it's been all uphill. Sales last year were \$24 million, and the company has 300 employees (only 3 of them Swedes).

"We are competing on our American competitors' home grounds," says Hedlund, who has been president of the Canadian company since 1972. "But thanks to good technology, we still have an advantage. That's what's carrying us: reliability."

Atlas Copco assembles all its drilling rigs in Canada, and almost all the parts—except rock drills and special machined components—are Canadian made. This assembly plant also serves rigs sold in the United States. The aim is not to take advantage of labour costs: skilled workers in Canada earn more than in Sweden. Nor is it to beat import duties, since mining equipment can be imported duty free. But these rigs are tailor-made for specific big jobs in mining or construction, and are mounted on locally-made carriers. In addition to the technology offered, Atlas Copco believes strongly in providing after-sales service. On some big jobs the company provides its own specialist to be on the job full-time to service equipment.

Hedlund—who once worked in Japan—notes that 'service' is a highly-competitive advantage that his company, and others, have over the Japanese. "The Japanese failed in selling air-powered hand tools in Canada

displays there was coffee and Norwegian food. There were Grade Six children serving the parents, Kim Pyrch, Luanna Coltrell, Trevor Frisk, Pearl Shorten, Willis Kooteney, and from Grade Five, Glen Osmak.

There were several types of Norwegian foods served. I think that every school should have a cultural day, because I learned a lot, and I would like to have another one.

—Luanna Coltrell

On January 19th, 1978, at 1:00 in the afternoon we had Cultural Day in the auditorium at Calmar Elementary School. Mr. and Mrs. Huser were visiting, they brought many lovely displays. Mrs. Hope was also visiting. Mrs. Huser explained what the displays were about. Then Mr. Huser displayed his Hardanger violin. Mrs. Hope was a wonderful help.

The student servers for lunch were Kim Pyrch, Luanna Coltrell, Pearl Shorten, Trevor Frisk, Willis Kooteney, Melaine Swanson, Laura Mollison, Cheri Campbell and Glen Osmak, they did a wonderful job. Our teacher, Mrs. Burt, had prepared a delicious lunch including lefse, fattigman, søt suppe, gorå, krum kaka and rosettes. It all tasted delicious.

Also there were some displays done by Grade V and VI's. The parents came and joined us. I had a wonderful time and thought it was nice for the parents to make it. This all was prepared by Mrs. Burt and her students. That's what Norwegian Day is all about.

—Grade VI Student

On January 19th, 1978, Mrs. J. Burt, a teacher of the Calmar Elementary School sponsored a cultural day of Norwegian handicrafts, knitting, wood-chipping and a very lovely taste of Norwegian pastry.

It started out when a classmate of mine suggested we should have a cultural day. Mrs. Burt took a liking to it and started to plan things right away. She got three of her friends to come and do a display. They

because they did not provide back-up service to customers," he says.

One of the Atlas Copco products that Hedlund envisions as having a great future in Canada—and elsewhere—is the hydraulic-powered drill. These offer a number of advantages over air powered equipment, not the least being low noise and only one-third the energy. A number of these new hydraulic rigs are in operation in Canada and getting much attention.

Relatively new for Atlas Copco in Canada are exports. For about a year the company has been exporting partially on its own (mainly to the United States) but mainly through the Canadian foreign aid agency, known as CIDA, which is comparable to Sweden's foreign aid organization SIDA, except that CIDA ties all its aid to Canadian-made products, while SIDA offers mostly 'unbound' assistance. Atlas Copco's exports from Canada this year will total about \$1.5 million, but Hedlund says, "This is only a start."

Swedish firms help Canada export

A neighbour to the Atlas Copco headquarters near the

were Mrs. A. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. H. Huser.

They brought lovely knitting of socks, sweaters and caps. They had models of ships and Summer cottage with furniture, and dolls like how they were dressed. There was wood carvings of spoons. Mr. Huser played the Hardanger violin. We had Norwegian music and the violin was so nice to hear.

Mrs. Burt even made sot suppe lefse, gora, fattigman, krum kaka, and a mother made rosettes. I give Mrs. Burt credit, they tasted marvelous. There was goat cheese, which I never liked much, but a taste wasn't bad. Mrs. Burt and her friends did a fabulous job to help us understand Norwegian culture.

Some Grade V and VI girls and boys served their mothers who attended this Cultural Day. I thought this was one of the best things the school could do and Mrs. Burt really participated and I really liked it.

Thank you Mrs. Burt, Mrs. A. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. H. Huser.

—Grade VI Student

The Norwegian Day was held at the Calmar Elementary School at 1:00 p.m. January 19th. Mrs. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Huser had the privilege of presenting the good of Norway's culture and life style. There were pillows, sweaters and different kinds of clothing and knitting.

I will admit though that our teacher Mrs. Burt, Mrs. A. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. H. Huser did put a lot of hard work into this day. The parents were there and the students served the food.

The art work was very beautiful and did take a long time to finish. One of the things we saw was a love-chain with a spoon on each end of the chain. This was used when a young man asked a lady to marry him and if she said yes, he would make this chain which was carved out of one piece of wood, and give it to the lady.

The food that was there included søt suppe, rosettes, lefse, fattigman, krum kaka, gorå. A lot of work was put into this food.

I really appreciate this, and so does the grade 5 and 6's. So all I can say is 'Tusin Takk'.

—Doreen Selin

On January 19th at one o'clock in the Calmar Elementary School gymnasium, we (grades five and six) had a Norwegian Cultural Day.

Mrs. A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huser, and Mrs. A. Burt provided entertainment and food. The women wore Norwegian costumes. Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Huser and Mrs. Burt brought a display of Norwegian things such as: different Norwegian clothing, Norwegian books, a Norwegian violin and Norwegian household accessories.

Mr. Huser played some music on the Norwegian violin, which had eight strings. Mrs. Burt brought Norwegian records and we heard more Norwegian music. Mrs. Burt and her guests also brought samples of Norwegian food for everyone. Some of the children served the food to the parents. The Norwegian food was: sot suppe, lefse, krum kake, rosettes and fattigman. I would like to thank Mrs. V. Coltrell for bringing the rosettes.

Near the end of the afternoon two girls, Leah Armstrong and Bonnie Tkachuk, read their thank-you paragraphs that Mrs. Burt had asked them to write to



JANETTE BURT



ASTRID HOPE

everyone there. The paragraphs thanked everyone who contributed to the afternoon.

My impression of the whole thing was very nice. I would like to thank Mrs. Burt for arranging the afternoon, also I would like to thank the staff for the use of the gymnasium. Next I would like to thank Mrs. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Huser for coming out

to our school. They made our afternoon very pleasurable.

The Norwegian clothes were very pretty, the toques, mittens and socks, especially the costumes the women wore. The violin sounded very nice and Mr. Huser played it well. The food tasted good; I am sure everyone enjoyed the cultural afternoon.

—Leah Armstrong

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News from Ansgar

Tickets for the *Annual Spring Supper and Bingo* to be held at the Scandinavian Centre on Friday, March 17th, at 6:30 p.m. are now on sale from any member of the Danish Young Women's Club, or members of the Men's Club.

If you wish further information you may phone Anne-Lise Larsen at 459-7341. But do get your tickets early, as only a limited number will be sold.

Tickets for the Bingo which follows the supper are purchased at the Centre on the evening of the event.

We remind our readers to check the Church Service Schedule for March, found on the back of this newspaper. We would draw your attention to our Danish Service at 8:00 p.m. on Skaertorsdag (Maunday Thursday) as well as our Good Friday Service at 11:00 a.m. in English. Communion will be celebrated at both of these Services.

And then on Easter Sunday morning we have Danish at 10:00 a.m. and English at 11:00 a.m. You are encouraged to

Montreal Dorval airport is ASEA, another Swedish company that competes head-on against American and Canadian giants.

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This year again we at Ansgar will be participating in the Ten Days for World Development Program, as we did last year. In the March mailing of the 'Ansgar Newsletter' we will be sending out information and materials. Our goal this year is to raise \$500 by Special Offerings. This amount will then be matched dollar for dollar by the congregation treasury. And this amount (\$1,000) will be matched again, dollar for dollar, by the

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and with continuing demand, the future of ASEA appears most optimistic. And, like Atlas Copco, ASEA is exporting from Canada, with orders in Tanzania, Columbia, Dominican Republic and even England. And in one case, ASEA of Canada was competing for a contract for drives for paper machines (which is one specialty of the Canadian firm) in Poland against ASEA of Sweden and a British firm. The Poles wanted to buy from Canada for trade policy reasons.

Exports to third countries from Canada came up again and again as I talked with Swedish businessmen. And it was pointed out often that Canadian wages are not lower than those in Sweden. One reason was the proximity to the United States market. Another was Canadian foreign aid.

"Almost 60% of our sales are exports," says Harry Johansson, president of Sala Machine Works Ltd. which makes mineral treatment equipment for the mining industry. "Financing is more and more an important tool of selling."

He explains that the Canadian Export Development Corp. offers long-term loans to buyers of Canadian-made products, and Sala has successfully made use of this for exporting to Iran, Turkey, Morocco and Mexico.

Johansson, who was hired to start Sala operations in Canada in 1964, has seen the Company

grow from one that primarily imported and assembled to one that today manufactures about 85% of its products itself. Most of the Sala equipment is designed in co-operation with Boliden AB (the mining company that owns Sala) and with LKAB, the Swedish state-owned mining company. One of the advantages of the Sala equipment is that it is originally designed for Scandinavian mining conditions. "And in Scandinavia you're forced to take out whatever you can find in the ground," says Johansson. In other words, Sala designers are not 'spoiled' by having to work with very rich ores, which is an illustration of the old story about turning a disadvantage into an advantage. Today, Sala's Canadian operation—which has 70 employees—is the largest for the company outside Sweden, and that's in the face of competing against American equipment makers.

About two years ago Sala started to sell water treatment systems in Canada. These originated from environmental requirements in Sweden for industries, primarily pulp and paper. "These systems could, in the future, be as important for Sala as mining equipment," says Johansson.

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THE APRIL ISSUE

Henrik Ibsen night

by Astrid Hope

The 150th Anniversary of the 'Norwegian Shakespeare' (only better, of course) — Henrik Ibsen, a master dramatist — will be celebrated on Sunday, March 19th, sponsored by the Sons of Norway Cultural Committee.

Professor Chris Hale is going to speak on *The Life and Works of Henrik Ibsen*. Ibsen's works have been performed at our own Citadel and by other theatre groups in Edmonton, as well as at Stratford, Niagara-on-the-Lake; such performances are becoming more and more nation-wide.

A short program has also been arranged for your entertainment.

So welcome, ALL SCANDINAVIANS! Bring your family and your favourite Scandinavian foods for the pot-luck smorgasbord — enough for you and yours, and a little more. Let's join in celebrating the anniversary of this world-wide distinguished writer.

The pot-luck smorgasbord will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Viking Room (not the Nordic Room as previously announced). The presence of your family will greatly enhance this cultural evening.

WELCOME EVERYONE! It promises to be an ultra-inter-Scandinavian Night!

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